

## Press Release

### **Viscom Technology Forum as a Cutting-Edge Online Event**

*Hanover, May 31, 2021* – **Due to ongoing restrictions associated with the pandemic, the most traditional Viscom AG event will this year be held in a purely digital format. In accordance with the motto "Viscom Technology Forum GOES DIGITAL," the platform offers participants direct access, via a smartphone, tablet etc., to exciting workshops and specialist presentations as well as various opportunities for networking and discussion. The German language event will take place on June 16-17 and the English language event on June 29-30.**

Among other things, the event program focuses on effective quality assurance for today's increasingly wide range of different products. In addition to this, networking in the manufacturing environment as well as higher-level process control play important roles, and also need to be discussed. "As an established manufacturer of high-quality inspection systems that are used worldwide, particularly in modern electronics manufacturing, Viscom also has insights into the latest high-tech developments from a number of different perspectives. Our products reflect these insights and we aim to share our experience with customers and interested parties. We're looking forward to a stimulating exchange," emphasizes Torsten Pelzer, General Sales Manager for Viscom AG.

The sessions in the online event address, for example, new fast image acquisition methods for the inline X-ray (3D AXI) and the automatic optical inspection (3D AOI). The quality and condition of a solder joint, for example, can be checked precisely using this methods, even in demanding line cycle times. The inspection of solder pastes, protective varnishes, bonds and lithium-ion batteries is also on the program. Topics such as artificial intelligence (AI) and deep learning, or the modern, manufacturer-independent data exchange via IPC HERMES 9852 and IPC CFX round off the range of topics on offer. In addition to this, and as part of a round table discussion, experts will talk in general about the challenges, developments

and fields of application for X-ray inspection. One focus is the advantages of fast and informative computed tomography.

A special highlight: Under the title "Don't Predict the Future, Create It – Trend Scouting and Foresight for Business Practice," Dr. Eric Maiser, Chief Futurist at VDMA, the German Mechanical Engineering Industry Association, peers into the crystal ball with a series of practical examples to show what the next 10-15 years will look like.

The Viscom Technology Forum has established itself as a very informative and highly valued event in the electronics industry, with a constant focus on the exchange of ideas and discussions. With the new format in 2021, this tradition will be continued with many exciting features on a modern, interactive event platform.



The banner features a dark blue vertical bar on the left with the text "SMARTER TOGETHER" and "Expert knowledge, exchange and inspiration for intelligent electronics manufacturing". The central part shows a collage of hexagonal portraits of various speakers. On the right, the text reads "Viscom Technology Forum GOES DIGITAL" and "June 29 - 30, 2021" with a graphic of a globe and silhouettes of people.

This year, Viscom's central industry event will be held on June 16-17 in German and June 29-30 in English.

### **About Viscom**

Founded in 1984, Viscom AG is one of the leading suppliers worldwide in the field of assembly inspection within electronics production. With its headquarters and production site in Hanover, Germany, the company develops, produces and sells high-quality inspection systems from the areas of AOI, SPI, AXI, MXI, wire bond inspection as well as conformal coating inspection. The systems developed and manufactured in Hanover set high standards in terms of accuracy and speed. The product range covers the complete spectrum of optical inspection and X-ray inspection for small and medium-sized companies as well as for large series production. Viscom systems are used for 100% automatic inspection of electronic assemblies such as those used in the production of automotive electronics, aerospace technology or in the manufacture of telecommunications electronics.

Product development also focuses on customer-specific system developments and networking with other production processes for smart factory applications. In order to achieve this, Viscom AG increasingly invests in its own software and hardware development which is constantly defining new standards in inspection technology.

International sales are handled by a broad network of its own subsidiaries, application centers, service centers and representatives. A service team of in-house technicians and application specialists commission Viscom systems worldwide, offering maintenance, conversion and modernization from a single source. In addition, system-specific training courses are offered for customers' operators, programmers and maintenance personnel. Experienced engineers and technicians from the application and service departments share their expert knowledge with participants.

Viscom AG has been listed on the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 2006 (ISIN: DE0007846867).